

Allowable Subject Matter

This communication is in response to applicant's amendment which is filed February 17, 2021 in the application of Lindskog for a "method for opening a transportable container".

The proposed amendment has been entered and made of record. Claim 1 has been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention.

Applicant's amendment with respect to the pending claims 1-20, filed February 17, 2012, places the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-20 are allowed as evident by applicant's amendment and arguments.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record fails to disclose or suggest wherein the container (1) includes a first electronic unit (2) which functions to allow deactivation of an alarm system and/or opening of the container, and wherein a first container-opening key (10) includes a second electronic unit (12) adapted to communicate with the first electronic unit (2) when initiating opening of said container, said container including means for destroying the valuable objects or documents contained therein unless said alarm system is deactivated by a full code-set (ABCD) when opening the container, characterized by a step of using a stationarily disposed second key (20) together with the first key (10) for simultaneously completing the full code-set (ABCD) required to initiate deactivation

of said alarm system and/or opening of the container (1) without destroying the valuable objects or documents within said container, said stationarily disposed second key being fixedly and permanently mounted to a portion of a structure at a predetermined location in which the container is to be opened.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nam V Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-3061. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 8:00AM - 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's acting supervisor, Brian Zimmerman can be reached on 571- 272-3059. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9314 for regular communications and 703-872-9314 for After Final communications.

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